

Docket No.: 062386-043

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Wayne D. COMPER	:	Confirmation Number: To be assigned
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Serial No.: Continuation of Application No. 09/893,346	:	Group Art Unit: To be assigned
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Filed: November 26, 2003	:	Examiner: To be assigned
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For:		METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment/NEW APPLICATIONS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application on the merits, entry of the following is respectfully requested. No new matter is added.

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